

New Castle County Purchasing Division New Castle County Government Center 87 Reads Way New Castle, DE 19720 (302) 395-5250

Cured in Place Sewer Lateral Lining Services

Bid #20C-061

Addendum #1

1. REMOVE on page 13 section 9.02(d) and REPLACE with section 9.02 (d) as listed below

"The Vendor shall not receive payment for lateral pipe liners not meeting the criteria in Section 9.02 (a) through (c) until identified deficiencies are corrected."

- 2. Below are vendor question and the answers pertaining to Bid #20C-061.
 - 1. Is there an anticipated time that the County would need the crew on-site for the on-call services? In general, no. There may be laterals for which there would be some urgency to obtain prompt rehabilitation. Those will be tasked out on the basis of vendor availability.
 - 2. Is there the ability to plan out the work? In general, yes.
 - 3. How long is the contract? The contract is for one (1) year and expires on December 31, 2020, but can be extended for four (4) years, one (1) year at a time.
 - 4. How much work would be anticipated to be released during a time that the vendor is on-site? The bid items start at 250-500 range, implying NCC will be issuing at least 250 laterals in a task order.
 - 5. It seems that an LMK T-liner product would be an appropriate product for the lateral lining. Since that product has a full wrap of the main to lateral connection, mainline sanitary sewer diameters are needed for pricing. Are they able to be provided? Yes, we do not anticipate problems with collector pipes, but do recognize the values may change for mainlines greater than 10-inch diameter. The Department would address the increase in the purchase order contingency to cover the larger wrap diameter.
 - 6. Page 12, Section 9.02.c.i, refers to the ACTUAL sewer lateral pipe liner thickness measured for EACH sewer lateral pipe liner to be measured for payment; however, sampling is required for every 25 of each type installed. Due to the payment requirement, does this mean that a sample is required for each lateral liner installation? What would be acceptable to the County as a resolution, if the lateral liner sample was slightly less (within tenths on the thickness)? A sample is not required for each liner. The intent of the language is to generalize acceptability of all of the liners based on the testing of the samples. If and where tested thicknesses do not meet the design requirement, the County's representative will recalculate the service life based on the actual thickness to determine whether the liner is acceptable for payment.



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- 7. The calculation for ASTM F1216 calculations are based upon depth of the pipe and water table. Will the County be providing sewer lateral profiles for each lateral with the drawings for the Delaware PE to calculate thickness for each sewer lateral? "As-built" profiles will be provided to the vendor upon request. However, the Department encourages "blanket" design submittals for ranges of depths.
- 8. Page 12, Section 9.02.d. states the following: "The Vendor shall not receive payment of lateral pipe liners not meeting the criteria in Paragraph 13.b until identified deficiencies are corrected. I am unable to find paragraph 13. The correct reference is "para. 9.02 (a) through (c)." We will amend the document to note the correction.
- 9. Will the County be providing access for water? The County has sources for water; however, vendors often negotiate with other entities to obtain water from more convenient locations.
- 10. Appendix 1 Section 1.5 D. CCTV software and the CCTV SOP Section 3, states If the contractor is not using Granite, a PACP database can be imported: Would the County allow IT pipes (A PACP certified software) as alternate software? Alternative software will only be accepted if it is able to produce or create Granite compliant deliverables.
- 11. Cleanouts are needed for lateral liners over 5 LF in length. Will there be cleanouts on the laterals selected? If not, will they be installed. In general, cleanouts will not be available in the work areas. We expect that some vendors will have the capability to line laterals without cleanouts for lengths in excess of 5 feet. This may be a consideration when tasking out the work.

All other terms and conditions remain the same.

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